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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

| 040894-7145

|U.S. Application No. **10/519192**
| Unassigned

International Application. No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed
PCT/JP03/008001	June 24, 2003	June 28, 2002

Title of Invention: **MOVING MECHANISM OF ELECTRIC STAPLER**

Applicants For EO/EO/US: **Atsushi KURABAYASHI**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
   a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
   b. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ **A copy of the International Application as filed has been transmitted by the International Bureau.**
7. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
8. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3))
   a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
   b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
   c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
   d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
9. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
10. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
11. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

Items 12. to 15. below concern other document(s) or information included:
12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.
13. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included.
14. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
    ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. ☒ Other items or information:
    a. Cover page of WO 2004/002696
    b. PCT/RO/101 c. PCT/RO/105 d. PCT/IB/304 e. PCT/IB/308
    f. PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report)

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16. ☐ The following fees are submitted:
Basic National Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

NATIONAL STAGE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = |$300.00

Surcharge of $130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than
☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date
(37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)). |$

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	5-20 =		X $50.00	$
Independent Claims	2- 3 =		X $200.00	$
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ $360.00	$
Application Size Fee - $250.00 for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100				$
Search Fee			$500.00	$500.00
Examination Fee			$200.00	$200.00
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	$ 1,000.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				-$
			SUBTOTAL =	$ 1,000.00
Processing fee of $130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)).				+$
			TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	$ $1,000.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The Assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). $40.00 per property				$40.00
			TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	
			Amount to be refunded	$
			Amount to be charged	$ 1,040.00

a. ☐ A check in the amount of $_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of **$1,040.00** to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
c. ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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